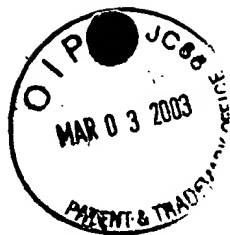


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Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the follow remarks regarding the Office Action dated October 23, 2002:

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application in view of foregoing amendments and following remarks.

A. Status of the Claims

Claims 1, and 3-8 are pending. Claims 3 and 7 have previously been withdrawn from consideration. Applicant herein withdraws claim 6 from consideration as a non-elected claim.